California Drought Alert – Avoid Water Waste and Commit to Conservation!



On March 18, 2014 the Torrance City Council reactivated the Level 1 stage of the City's Water Supply Shortage Ordinance (Ordinance 3717), due to severe drought conditions throughout California. The Ordinance, in place since 2009, prohibits certain wasteful uses of water. The following restrictions and measures are in effect to conserve vital water resources until further notice:

No outdoor landscape watering between 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Outdoor watering limited to 3 days per week, and no more than 15 minutes per station

All leaks must be repaired within 7 days

No washing down of hard or paved outdoor surfaces

No washing of vehicles with an open hose without a positive shut off nozzle

No excessive water flow or runoff from landscapes

All water fountains, features must use re-circulating system

Drinking water served in restaurants by request only

With your help we can preserve limited water resources to meet the drought challenges. The City of Torrance, in partnership with affiliated agencies, offers a number of incentive/rebate programs for qualifying water saving products to promote water conservation including;

• Turf Removal

- Rebate \$1/sf
- Free Water Conserving Landscape Classes
- Look for offering on City Website below

High Efficiency Clothes Washers Rebate \$85 Weather-Based Irrigation Controller (WBIC) Rebate \$80

Rain Barrels Rebate \$75













High Efficiency Toilets (HETs)

Rebate \$50

Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles
Rebate \$4 ea

Soil Moisture Sensor System Refer to bewaterwise.com

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